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February 27, 2006

APPLICATION

11064-64922

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P.O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hackberry Zone, Reservoir D
Marceaux Island Field
Cameron Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **LAKE RONEL OIL COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders concerning the following matters pertaining to the **Hackberry Zone, Reservoir D**, in the **Marceaux Island Field**, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate, to be designated HBY RD SUA;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To designate Lake Ronel Oil Company as the unit operator for the proposed unit;

4. To designate a unit well for the proposed unit,
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir D, within or outside of the proposed unit, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and,
7. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Hackberry Zone in the Marceaux Island Field, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1467, effective July 8, 2003.

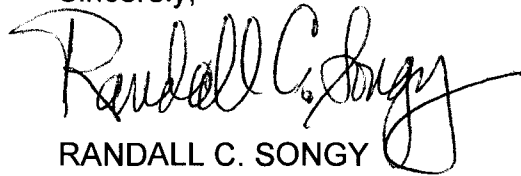
A conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto was held at 11:00 a.m. on the 22nd day of February, 2006, at the Onebane Law Firm, 1200 Camellia Blvd., Suite 300, Lafayette, Louisiana, (337)237-2660. A list of the parties who attended the pre-application conference is attached. Randall C. Songy, attorney for the applicant, opened the conference with a brief discussion of the Rules of Procedures. Louis Gilbert, geological consultant for the applicant, explained the applicant's proposal and the geological, engineering and other bases therefore, and answered questions. There were no counter plans presented, though representatives of Sam Gary Jr. & Associates/Bonne Terre Exploration Co., LLC indicated they were considering filing either a counterplan or a tack-on unit. The conference was then adjourned.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002, (504)834-8112.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,



RANDALL C. SONGY

RCS/elg/bad

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

Interested Owners, Interested Parties
and Represented Parties

R 14 W

R 13 W

Stream Family
Ltd. Partnership

Bonne Terre Expl. Co., LLC

Bonne Terre Expl.
Co., LLC

Stream Family
Ltd.
Partnership

19

Bonne Terre Expl. Co., LLC

20

Bonne Terre
Expl. Co., LLC

Black

24

State Of Louisiana

Bonne Terre Expl. Co., LLC

Bonne Terre
Expl. Co., LLC

Bonne Terre
Expl. Co., LLC

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12
S

X=1,239,412.48
Y=490,496.85

HBV RD SU A
(Undrilled)
+/- 320 Acres

X=1,244,691.40
Y=490,388.67

State Of Louisiana

25

Bonne Terre
Expl. Co., LLC

X=1,239,350.18
Y=487,841.46

29

Bonne Terre Expl. Co., LLC

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X=1,244,660.25
Y=487,733.28

X=1,244,629.09
Y=485,077.89

Bonne Terre Expl. Co., LLC

X=1,239,350.23
Y=485,185.10

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----- - PROPOSED UNIT

----- - EXISTING HACKBERRY UNITS



- UNIT WELL

NOTE: ALL UNIT BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC.

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EXHIBIT No.

DOCKET No.

LAKE RONEL OIL COMPANY

MARCEAUX ISLAND FIELD
CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Units
Hackberry Zone, Reservoir D

Date:

0' 2000' 4000' 6000'

Geology: LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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13
S

S. GARY
M. Gray

3-1



13,270'

HBV RB SU B
M. Gray No. 3-1
+/- 320 Acres

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Alt.



S. GARY
M. Gray

4

12,084'

Geo-Draft, Inc.

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